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Sir:

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- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. A German language copy of the Office Action is attached. It is noted that the prior art was applied only against apparatus claims 11-17 and not against method claims 1-10. A summary of the German language documents will be filed with the Patent and Trademark Office in the near future.

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